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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Kupstas
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 09/017,295)
: Filed: February 2, 1998)
: For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL)
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF : March 11, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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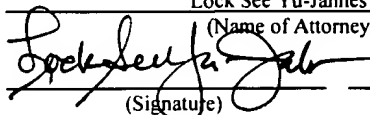
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